GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Prohibition & Excise Department – Detention under section 3(1) of the Prevention of Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic substances act,1988 (PIT NDPS Act, 1988) against Cannabis trafficker – ASR District – Detention of Sri Korra Seetharam, S/o Dasaradharao, 30yrs, caste by ST Kotiya, Kamayyapeta village, Hukumpeta Mandal, Alluri Seetharamaraju District, Andhra Pradesh U/Sec 3(1) of the Prevention of Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act,1988 (PIT NDPS Act, 1988) - Orders – Issued.

REVENUE (EXCISE.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 707 **Dated: 09-07-2025**

Read the following: -

1. G.O.Ms. No.131, General Administration (SC-1) Department, Dated: 08.10.2018.
2. From the Superintendent of Police, Alluri Seetharamaraju District, Paderu, C.No. 192/C-2/2025, dated 12.05.2025.

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ORDER:

In the reference 2nd read above, the Superintendent of Police, Alluri Seetharamaraju District has reported that adverting to the above subject, the Inspector of Police, G. Madugula Circle Alluri Seetharamaraju District, Paderu has placed before the Superintendent of Police, Alluri Seetharamaraju District and same forwarded to Government about the information regarding a spate of illegal possession and sale of Ganja by Sri Korra Seetharam, S/o Dasaradharao, 30yrs, caste by ST Kotiya, Kamayyapeta village, Hukumpeta Mandal, Alluri Seetharamaraju District, Andhra Pradesh (hereinafter referred as detenue) for issuing of detention orders u/s 3(1) of the Prevention of Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs And Psychotropic Substances Act,1988 (PITNDPS Act,1988).

2. He is a is a desperate character, started earning money in short routes by selling & transporting Ganja without any revere and respect towards law and order was emerged as king pin in illegal selling, transporting and possession of Ganja.

3. Two (02) cases were registered against Sri Korra Seetharam, S/o Dasaradharao, 30 yrs, caste by ST Kotiya, Kamayyapeta village, Hukumpeta Mandal, Alluri Seetharamaraju District, Andhra Pradesh at different police stations in ASR District. These cases are likely to be considered while issuing orders under section 3(1) of the Prevention of Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act,1988 (PITNDPS Act,1988), to detain the said individual (detenue) and deter him from committing further criminal activities. He was accused in the following cases:-

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SL. NO. (1)	Cr.No, Sec of law & Name of the Police Station (2)	Ganja Seized (in Kg's) (3)	Stage of the Case (4)
1	Crime No. 29/2024 U/S 20 (B)(II)(B) R/W 8 (C) of NDPS ACT - 1985 of Munchingiputtu PS	5 kg	Under Investigation
2	Crime No. 48/2018 U/S.20 (b)(i) of NDPS ACT -1985 of Paderu PS	22 kg	Under Investigation

4. **Grounds for detention:**

1. Crime No. 29/2024 U/S 20 (B)(II)(B) R/W 8 (C) Of NDPS ACT -1985 of Munchingiputtu PS.

On 27.06.2024, P.Tirupathi, ASI–1257 received reliable information about the transportation of Ganja. At about 06:00 hrs, secured 02 VROs as mediators and then ASI–1257 along with mediators and PC-2234,HG-527 and one section APSP rushed to Kujabangi village junction, Munchingiput Mandal and while they were reaching Kujabangi village Junction, and conducted vehicle checking in the mean while Two Motor Cycles were coming from Odissa state border. On seeing the Police party, they tried to escape, but police party chased and caught hold three persons i.e. 01) Karri Srisailam, S/o late Mallayya, 48yrs, caste by Yadav, R/o Cherlapalli village, EC Colony, Rangareddi Dist., Telangana State, 02) Korra Seetharam, S/o Dasaradharao, 30 yrs, caste by ST Kotiya, Kamayyapeta village, Hukumpeta Mandal, Alluru Sitharamaraju Dist, 03) Pangi Sundru, S/o Mulla, 20 yrs, caste by ST Kondu, Mettaguda village, Chitrakonda Block, Malkangiri Dist., Odissa State and questioned them in the presence of the mediators about the reason for escaping and their whereabouts they stated that Karri Srisailam addicted to consume Ganja and asked Korra Seetharam to arrange Ganja. Then Korra Seetharam brought Srisailam to Pangi Sundru and Pangi Sundru who is cultivating the Ganja was provided 05 KGs Ganja to Korra Seetharam and Karri Srisailam for each Kg-Rs-3000/-, Total 15000/-. While they three transporting the Ganja from Orissa state to Hyderabad on the Seetharam's Motor cycle Reg No. (AP 39 M 7646), they caught by the Police. Then ASI–1257 apprehended them along with 05 KGs Ganja and motor cycle under the cover of the mediators report. Later shifted them to Munchingiputtu PS and handed over to SI-Munchingiputtu PS. Then SI registered the above mentioned case and sent the 03 accused to Judicial custody. In this case samples sent to REL and for examination and received REL report vide C.E.No.1937/2024. Case is UI for want of the arrest of the remaining accused i.e. A.02.

2. Crime No. 48/2018 U/S.20 (b)(i) of NDPS ACT -1985 of Paderu PS.

This is a case of illegal possession and transportation of Ganja that occurred on 28.03.2018 at 11.00 hrs, at Vanthadapalli check post, Paderu Mandal and

reported on the same day at 13.30 hrs where in the complainant B. Anjibabu,ASI-1382, Assistant Sub-Inspector of Police, Paderu PS caught the accused A.01 : Penumala Bala Krishna s/o Ramarao, age 30 years, ST-Valmiki by caste, Auto driver, Uppa village, Hukumpeta Mandal, Alluri Sitharamaraju District red handedly while he was illegal possession and smuggling of Ganja in a white coloured gunny bag and seized 22 KGs of Ganja worth Rs. 66,000/- and cash Rs. 150/-, One cell phone from the accused A.01 under the cover of the mediators report. Based on the mediators report, SI of Police, Paderu PS registered the above mentioned case. During the course of the investigation sent the Ganja samples to REL, VSP and obtained REL report vide C.E. No. 773/2018. During the course of the investigation the SI of Police arrested the accused A.02: Korra Seetharam, S/o Dasaradh, age 29 years, ST-Kotiya by caste, Auto driver, R/o Nandivalasa village, Hukumpeta Mandal, N/o Kamayyapeta village, Theegalavalasa Panchayat, Hukumpeta Mandal, Alluri Sitharamaraju District on 17.08.2023 and recorded his confession report in the presence of the mediators. On examination of A.2, he told that he used to purchase Ganja from the Odissa state and was selling the same to the needy persons for higher prices. As usual on 28.03.2018 he gave 22 KGs of Ganja to A.01: Bala Krishna and instructed him to hand over the same to Vinay Sankar @ Bro at Visakhapatnam. While the said Bala Krishna transporting the Ganja to Visakhapatnam, the said Bala Krishna caught hold by the Police, since then he is trying to escape from the Police and caught by the Police. Then the SI of Police arrested the accused and sent him to Judicial remand. In this case filed the absconding charge sheet and obtained NSC No.318/2018. A supplementary charge sheet will be filed in the Hon'ble MSJ Court against the accused A.02 and the accused is to be apprehended.

5. The Ganja is being possessed and sold by him is causing widespread danger to the public health. Thus, he is an "illicit trafficker" as classified under section 2(e)(iii) of the Prevention of Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1988(PITNDPS Act, 1988) and acting prejudicial to the maintenance of the Public Health.

6. He is a habitual offender in Ganja and resorting to commit offenses frequently without any hesitation for wrongful gain and disturbing peace, public tranquillity and spoiling the public order in the vicinity of the villages. His dangerous activates are detrimental to the public safety and security and he is largely harmful to the society and normal life of the general public. Moreover he is an active and young member and his acts are prejudicial to public order. Though the cases were registered and charge sheeted, he has not given up his clandestine activities. He continues to involve in various crimes including the clandestine trade, transport, possession and sale of Ganja/ Cannabis as defined for illicit traffic mentioned in Sec. 2(e)(iii) of the Prevention of Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1988.

7. In order to effectively control the illegal activities of Ganja trading by the accused Sri Korra Seetharam, S/o Dasaradharao, 30yrs, caste by ST Kotiya,

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Kamayyapeta village, Hukumpeta Mandal, Alluri Seetharamaraju District, Andhra Pradesh and to prevent him from committing such offenses in the future, there is no other option but to invoke the provisions of law and detain him under Section 3(1) of The Prevention of Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1988 (PITNDPS Act, 1988).

8. Sri Korra Seetharam, S/o Dasaradharao, 30yrs, caste by ST Kotiya, Kamayyapeta village, Hukumpeta Mandal, Alluri Seetharamaraju District, Andhra Pradesh has demonstrated a consistent pattern of committing criminal activities and shows no signs of reform. Despite prior arrests and trials, he continues to engage in unlawful acts, making the safety and peace of the community vulnerable. The offender has displayed a clear intention to engage in further criminal conduct. It is likely that he will continue to commit crimes if left at large. The repeated nature of the offenses and the offender's disregard for legal norms and public order are of grave concern. The repeated criminal activities committed by the said offender have severely disrupted public peace and order. His actions have instilled fear and insecurity among his villagers. It is essential that measures are taken to prevent further harm to the public.

9. The prosecution process takes a long time to have an impact on the illegal activities of the accused under the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substance Act, 1985. His activities could lead to cannabis tragedies costing many lives of poor people in the Alluri Sitharamaraju District and its surrounding vicinities, affecting public health, financial and social status, and ultimately Public Health.

10. The offender repeatedly resorts to illicit drug Traffic offenses for easy and quick money with small investments, disregarding the penalties under the NDPS Act, 1985. Catching the offenders is a difficult and laborious process requiring meticulous planning and many man-hours, making it impossible to prevent the immediate recurrence of similar activities. These activities adversely affect the community, creating insecurity and danger to the public life and health, causing a disturbance in the locality, and impacting public health.

11. In view of the above facts enumerated supra, Government after careful examination and in exercise of the powers conferred upon the Principal Secretary to Government, Revenue (Excise) Department under section 3(1) of the Prevention of Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act,1988 (PIT NDPS Act, 1988) vide G.O.Ms. No. 131, General Administration (SC-1) Department, Dated: 08.10.2018 do hereby direct under Sub-Section (1) of Section 3 of the said Act that Sri Korra Seetharam, S/o Dasaradharao, 30yrs, caste by ST Kotiya, Kamayyapeta village, Hukumpeta Mandal, Alluri Seetharamaraju District, Andhra Pradesh shall be detained in Central Prison, Visakhapatnam/ Rajamahendravaram, Andhra Pradesh State until further orders to be received from the Government in

order to prevent the detenue from indulging in such dangerous, clandestine and illegal activities prejudicial to the maintenance of public health and as per the provisions laid down under the Prevention of Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1988 (PIT NDPS Act, 1988).

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12. The grounds of detention in English and Telugu languages and the material in support thereof are being sent herewith to Sri Korra Seetharam, S/o Dasaradharao, 30yrs, caste by ST Kotiya, Kamayyapeta village, Hukumpeta Mandal, Alluri Seetharamaraju District, Andhra Pradesh. The individual has a right to make a representation before the Detaining Authority as per article 22 (5) of the Constitution of India, to the Advisory Board against his detention U/Sec 9 of the Prevention of Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1988 (PIT NDPS Act, 1988) and he has also a right to be heard personally by the Advisory Board, if he so desires.

13. The Superintendent of Police, Central Prison, Visakhapatnam /Rajamahendravaram is directed to take over the detenue into his custody and lodge him in the Central Prison, Visakhapatnam/Rajamahendravaram until further orders from the Government.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

MUKESH KUMAR MEENA
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (FAC)

To
The Superintendent, Central Prison,Visakhapatnam/Rajamahendravaram.
Copy to:
Sri Korra Seetharam, S/o Dasaradharao, 30yrs, caste by ST Kotiya, Kamayyapeta village, Hukumpeta Mandal, Alluri Seetharamaraju District, Andhra Pradesh (**Through** Inspector of Police, G. Madugula Circle, Alluri Seetharamaraju District, Paderu)
The Secretary, Ministry of Home Affairs, Govt. of India, Lok Nayak Bhavan, Khan Market, New Delhi-110003.
The PS to Prl. Secretary, GA (Political) Dept., A.P. Secretariat for favour of information.
The PS to Principal Secretary to Govt., Revenue (Excise) Dept., AP.Secretariat.
The Superintendent of Police Alluri Seetharamaraju District.
The OSD to the Chief Secretary, A.P. Secretariat, for favour of kind information.
The Inspector of Police, G.Madugula Circle, Alluri Seetharamaraju District, Paderu (To serve the orders on and send the served copy to this office).
The PS to Secretary to Govt., Law Department.
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